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What will you be like when you grow up? Maybe you'll be strong like your dad or smart like your mom. Imagine what it will be like to be bigger, taller, to know more and to have the freedom to do more things. What are some things you can't do now that you'll be able to do when you're a grown-up?

This verse tells us that one day, when we're in heaven, God will change us and make us like Jesus. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and adopts us as one of his children. Yet, we still live in a fallen world. We often say and do things that are unkind or selfish. Sadly, we continue to sin against God and other people. Sometimes our bodies fail us because they are weak or we get sick. Eventually, all of us grow old and die.

But God has made us a special promise. It won't always be this way! When Jesus returns and takes us to be with him in heaven, he will change us forever. We'll have new glorified bodies, like Jesus. This doesn't mean we'll know everything or be all powerful like Jesus. But it does mean we won't sin anymore; no more selfishness or pride or rebellion. We won't even be tempted to sin. It also means no more sickness, or weakness or death.

How can knowing this promise help you?

- ☆ When you're discouraged because of sin or sickness, think about this verse. Remind yourself it won't always be like this. One day you will be fully changed.
- ☆ Pray and thank God for this promise. Ask him to encourage you and help you to trust in Jesus.